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AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL HAVING AN AGED UPPER SURFACE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 16, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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